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11 (Amended). A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising steps of: forming a semiconductor film;

removing a contaminating impurity from the surface of the semiconductor film; and forming a gate insulating film in contact with the semiconductor film from the surface of which the contaminating impurity has been removed.

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15 (Amended). A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising steps of: forming at least one semiconductor island over a substrate;

spinning the substrate by using a spinning apparatus;

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contacting an etching solution to a surface of said semiconductor island and scattering the etching solution during said spinning, thereby contaminating impurities are removed from the surface; and then

forming a gate insulating film over said semiconductor island.

and and

23 (Amended). A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising steps of: forming gate wirings over a substrate;

spinning the substrate by using a spinning apparatus;

contacting an etching solution to surfaces of said substrate and said gate wirings and scattering the etching solution during said spinning, thereby contaminating impurities are removed from the surfaces; and then

forming a gate insulating film and a semiconductor film over said gate wirings.